General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Workforce Development

Introduced by:
(WFD)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING EXEMPLARY PRACTICES FOR VENDORS PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1   (NEW) No regional workforce development board shall enter into a
2   contract with a vendor that obligates the vendor to conduct, manage or
3   provide any employment, education or job training program, activity
4   or service unless the vendor has first demonstrated to the satisfaction
5   of the board that the vendor (1) has an exemplary record of success in
6   providing participants with the education, knowledge or skills
7   essential to the full and adequate performance of the occupation for
8   which the participant is being trained; and (2) consistently employs
9   every other exemplary practice identified by the Labor Commissioner,
10   after consultation with the Connecticut Employment and Training
11   Commission and the regional workforce development boards, in
12   regulations the Labor Commissioner shall adopt, in accordance with
13   chapter 54 of the general statutes. For purposes of this section,
14   "vendor" includes any eligible provider, as defined in section 31-111 of
15   the general statutes, and any other public or private entity that enters

16 into a contract with a regional workforce development board to
17 conduct, manage or provide an education, employment or job training
18 program, activity or service for unemployed, underemployed or
19 incumbent workers.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish exemplary practices for vendors that contract with regional workforce development boards to conduct, manage or provide employment, education or job training services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]